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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of contemporaneously built brick houses have both been covered with formstone. They are $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories high, 2 bays wide, with basement, with a gabled roof and a single roof dormer each. Little original detail remains on either house.

1206 S. Charles has 5 formstoned steps leading to the entrance on the left. To the right at the basement level are three rectangular window openings. First floor openings are segmental arched. The doorway has a stone sill and is filled with a wooden door with a large single pane of glass filling the top 2/3's. It is surmounted by a rectangular transom. Second floor openings are flat. All windows are double hung with 1/1 sash. A brick cornice is concealed by the random ashlar formstone.

The roof is covered with raised-seam tin sheets, and a wooden snow catcher is held at the edge of the roof by iron pins. The gabled roof cornice is in the center of the roof, and is filled with a flat double hung window with 1/1 lights. The chimney rises from the center of the roof on the right. 1204 S. Charles is nearly identical to 1206. Major differences are that:

- (1). all openings are segmental arched, except for the roof dormer window
- (2). the first floor window is taller than those above, and all wall windows are filled with double hung windows with 2/2 lights.
- (3). the chimney has been removed.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1840		BUILDER/ARCHITECT		9
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1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	_SCULPTURE
1400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although this site was occupied by buildings as early as 1822, these structures built on high bases are probably c. 1840 constructions. Standing on a site originally associated with the South Baltimore ropewalks, they are the only surviving houses of this age and form on lower Charles Street.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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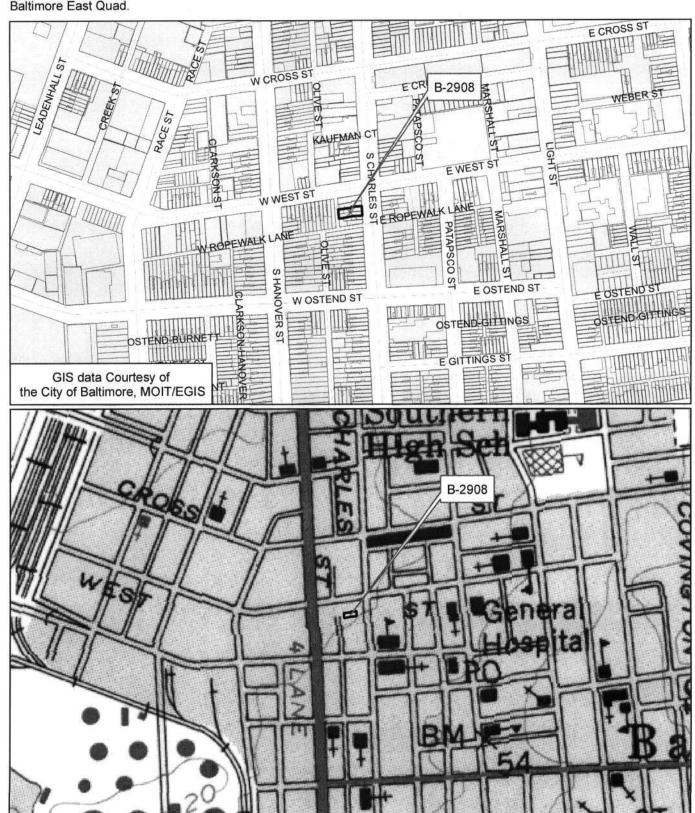
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1204 S. CHARLES ST. BLOCK 964



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